

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI TAKEMOTO ET AL. :EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR ASSEMBLING PARTS :

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Re Amst/A
4-24-01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1-31.

Please add the following new claims 32-34 as follows:

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-32. A device for fixing a part and a part support for mounting said part by use of photocuring adhesive, said part and said part support joined via an intermediate member formed of resin substantially transparent to light, comprising:

a light generator configured to generate light used to cure the photocuring adhesive;
a light guide configured to gather said generated light and illuminate said photocuring adhesive along a path passing through said intermediate member;
a filter located along said path between said light guide and said intermediate member